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CLAYSVILLE VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE.

The colored suburb of Clayville, near Paris, was visited Tuesday afternoon by a conflagration which destroyed ten homes and other property, entailing a loss of about \$15,000.

The blaze originated at the home of Louis Johnson, where a coal oil stove exploded, setting fire to the place. The flames spread rapidly. All the houses in the vicinity being of frame construction, readily fell a prey to the fire, which raged for several hours, until about nine homes had been laid waste. Four of the houses burned belonged to James Macon, colored, proprietor of a pool room on Main street. One of the houses was said to have been valued at \$5,000.

The total property loss was estimated in the vicinity of \$15,000, with insurance covering probably one-fourth of that amount. The fire started at about three o'clock, and had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the fire department. The firemen were greatly handicapped in their work by the lack of water, which was available only from a few small cisterns. Most of the furniture and personal effects of the occupants were saved from the flames.

Free, Wind and Lightning Insurance.

THOMAS, WOODFORD & BRYAN

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BARN.

Lightning Wednesday struck a large tobacco barn on the farm of Logan Bryan, near North Middletown. The barn, together with its contents, including a touring car, a new motor truck, farming implements, a large quantity of grain, and feed, was totally destroyed by fire, resulting from the lightning bolt. The loss was estimated at \$4,000, partially covered by insurance.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Paris and Bourbon county have been assigned a quota of \$3,000 in the National campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for the Salvation Army. George A. Mohr, field secretary for district, has been in Paris conferring with Secretary Wm. E. Hacker, of the Paris Commercial Club, in regard to the Bourbon county campaign, and it was agreed it would be well to postpone the drive for several weeks. In the meantime Mr. Hacker will take up with the Salvation Army the matter of rendering active service in the city and county.

VOILES! VOILES! VOILES!

A HUNDRED PIECES. DOTTED PLAIDS, SOLID, FIGURED, VALUES TO 85 CENTS. ONLY 48 CENTS AT THE LEADER DEPT. STORE.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Bourbon County Y. M. C. A. membership committee announces the special summer fee for gymnasium and swimming of \$5.00 for men for four months from June 1 to October 1. The fee for women is \$1.00. The committee is arranging to put on a special campaign for new members this month.

Free swimming lessons for girls ten years and over will begin on Wednesday, June 8, at 3:30 p. m. The women's summer schedule for swimming will be announced tomorrow. Much interest is shown in the boys' free swimming lessons, forty boys being enrolled.

The Bourbon county boys have been assigned again this year to Camp Daniel Boone for the Boy Scouts period of July 13-27.

A free will offering for the China Famine Fund will be taken at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, June 5. Please come prepared to do your part.

At the last meeting of the membership committee it was voted to make a change in the plan for boys ten to fourteen, charging them \$1.00 per year for gymnasium and swimming pool privileges. Towels for this group will cost one cent each and all other groups will be three cents each. Provisions will be made for any who are unable to pay. The new rates became effective June 5.

The Baptist Midgets and the Catholic Boy Scouts will play large match sets of tennis on the Y. M. C. A. tennis courts Saturday afternoon, June 4th at 4 o'clock. The Midgets are represented by Thos. Spicer and Dick Tucker, and the Scouts by Geo. Browner and Billy Jordan.

The Baptist boys have a good base ball team and expect to have a game in the near future.

Drop in and see the tennis games.

WANT RATES TO STAND

The coal dealers of Paris and the larger consumers of coal are filing with the State Railroad Commission a petition to sustain the favorable freight rates recently granted to Central Kentucky cities. Similar action is being taken through the commercial organizations of other cities. It is understood, in view of efforts directed toward revising the schedule recently granted.

CEMENT!

HAVE JUST UNLOADED FRESH CAR CEMENT.

(22apl-tf) CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

DON'T OVERLOOK THESE

TAFFEETTA CHARMEUSE, TRICOLETTE, AND WOOL JERSEY DRESSES, AT \$15.50.

FRANK & CO.

SCHOOL NOTES

The graduating exercises of Georgetown College will be held on June 8. Forty-one diplomas, ten certificates and four honorary degrees will be conferred. Miss Elizabeth Dulcinea Kenney, of Paris, a member of the 1921 class, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The commencement exercises of the Paris High School will be held at the Christian church, at ten o'clock, Thursday morning, June 9. THE NEWS acknowledges receipt of the following invitation, accompanied by the personal cards of Miss Frances Kenney and Mr. J. Miller Dundon:

"The Senior Class of the Paris High School request the honor of your presence at their Commencement Exercises, Thursday, June ninth, nineteen twenty-one, at ten a. m., Christian Church, Paris, Ky."

At the graduating exercises of Kentucky Wesleyan College fourteen girls and boys were presented diplomas. An able address was made to the class by Dr. W. A. Gansfield, president of Centre College, Danville. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. B. C. Horton, of Lexington, and the degree of LL. D. was conferred on Bishop W. F. McMurry. The college Glee Club and college orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The baccalaureate sermon of the Paris High School will be delivered Sunday morning, June 5, at 11 o'clock, in the First Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Fox. Reserved seats will be held for the faculty, the Board of Education and the graduating class and their parents and friends. Special music will be given by the choir of Baptist church. The church in every possible way will endeavor to make the occasion one of helplessness, happiness and duty impressive. All are invited.

Six candidates from Paris will be given the degree at the Summer Commencement to be held at Lexington to-night by Oleika Temple, Shriner.

At the meeting of the Pythian Sisters held last night in the K. of P. lodge room several candidates were given the initiatory work.

The largest graduating class from the Eighth Grade, totalling twenty, in the history of the Western High School (colored) grammar department, held their exercises Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the Paris High School. A large crowd of friends and patrons of the school was present.

PAY YOUR GAS AND ELECTRIC BILLS.

Don't forget that the 10th of the month is the last day to pay your gas and electric bills and save the regular discount. Pay to-day—do not put it off—if it saves you trouble and saves you money.

PARIS GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (1-31) (Incorporated)

REPUBLICANS REPLY TO MR. PORTER'S CARD.

"Mr. R. S. Porter, Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Police Judge.

"My Dear Sir: Replying to your card in Wednesday's Kentuckian-Citizen, stating that you had taken the suggestion made by members of the Republican County Committee merely as a good natured joke, and that you were surprised to think that some few considered this suggestion as serious, I believe I speak the voice of our party when I say that you were no more sure that this suggestion of endorsement was a joke than we are, and have been from the beginning—sure that it was a huge joke, and nothing more. The only unfortunate circumstances connected with this incident is that we Republicans will be apt to ask for a change of venue, in case any of us get arrested during your administration, should your party nominate and elect you to the high office of Police Judge.

"Respectfully yours,
"COMMITTEE MEMBER."

INDICTED OIL MEN PAY HEAVY FINES.

Abram Renick, of Winchester, found guilty in Federal Court of using the mails to defraud in connection with the McCombs Oil case, paid the fine of \$10,000 that was imposed on him by Judge Evans.

John McLaughlin, of New York, who was also fined \$10,000, paid \$5,000 and was given until yesterday to pay the balance.

There was no judgment for the costs, which amount to about \$10,000. These will be paid by the government.

Nine officers of the McCombs Oil Company will face trial at the October term of court on the fifteenth count of the indictment, a charge of conspiracy in a scheme to defraud.

LEVY, THE DRY CLEANER

Is now open and ready for business, at 623 Main street, next to W. T. Talbot's store. All kinds of garments cleaned and pressed.

We call for and deliver all orders. Call me over either phone.

LEVY, THE DRY CLEANER.

DON'T FORGET IT MUST BE DONE.

TAKE'S SO! YOU HAVE TO BUY A GRADUATION GIFT. AND THE PLACE TO GET IT IS AT THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

(17-tf) SHIRE & FITHIAN.

DEATHS.

JANUARY

—Mrs. Ella Fothergill January, wife of Mayor E. B. January, died at the Massie Memorial Hospital, in this city, about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following an operation performed for the relief of appendicitis. Mrs. January had been critically ill at her home on High street for some time, and was removed a few days ago to the Hospital.

Mrs. January was a native of Paris, where she spent the whole of her life. She was a daughter of the late William W. and Mary Robinson Fothergill, pioneer residents of Paris. She received her education in the schools of her day, and was considered one of the most brilliant pupils in the old Paris City school. In after years she was married to Mr. January, to whom in the years that followed, she proved a wise and efficient counsellor, a devoted wife and an anchor in the haven of rest when the storms and trials of life vexed and annoyed. She was a cultured woman of quiet tastes, domesticity being her atmosphere, and her home her life. She was all that a good woman could be and ought to be.

Amiable, with all the womanly graces that make a perfect character, devoted to her friends and her church, she formed a circle of friendships that will ever remember her with pleasure and love. She was a devoted member of the Paris Methodist church, and as such, ever among the first ones in the workers' ranks.

Mrs. January is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Russell January Wood, of Lexington, and one brother, Charles W. Fothergill, of the Kentuckian-Citizen.

The funeral will be held at ten o'clock, this (Friday) morning, with simple services conducted at the grave in the Paris Cemetery by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Greer. The pallbearers will be Dr. Frank M. Faries, Charles N. Fithian, D. C. Parrish, Wm. Schrote, Chas. E. Butler, James McClure, Sr., Jos. W. Davis and Roy F. Clendinning.

City Hall, Paris, Ky., June 2, 1921.

Whereas, The Board of Council has learned, with sincere regret, that Mrs. Ella M. January, wife of our distinguished Mayor, E. B. January, a lifelong member of the church, and a splendid Christian woman, died on yesterday, and whereas it is well-known that Mrs. January was a dutiful wife and mother and filled an important place in a wide circle of friends who have suffered a material loss by her death.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, by the Board of Council that we extend to her husband and to her daughter, our sincere sympathy in their loss in this their hour of bereavement and sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved, That the flag be draped over the City Hall at half mast from 6 o'clock a. m., until 6 o'clock p. m., on Friday, June 3, the day of her burial, and

Be It Further Resolved, As a mark of respect to her memory, that all places of business be closed and business be suspended between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 11 o'clock a. m. on the morning of her funeral.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City of Paris, and a copy of same be given to the press for publication, and copy be sent to the bereaved family.

N. F. BRENT, Chairman,
GEORGE DOYLE,
H. T. BRENT,
—Committee.

MITCHELL.

—Miss Ella Mitchell, aged seventy-six, died Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, at the home of her brother, Wallace W. Mitchell, on East Eighth street, following an illness of several weeks, during which she bore her sufferings with a fortitude born of a Christian resignation.

Miss Mitchell was the daughter of the late William W. and Margaret Davis Mitchell, pioneer citizens of Paris, and has spent her entire life in this city, where she was loved and revered for her many lovely traits of character. Her spirit of charity and kindness was such as to leave an indelible impress on those who knew her best. In early life she united with the Paris Presbyterian church, of which she remained a devoted member to her dying day. She was prominent in all the good works of that religious body, and all in all was a woman whose life was an inspiration and a benediction combined.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert J. Neely, three brothers, Wallace W. Mitchell, cashier of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank of Paris, Charles B. Mitchell, of Paris, and Henry L. Mitchell, of Lexington.

The funeral was held at the home of Wallace W. Mitchell, on East Eighth street, yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, with services conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. S. Smylie. The interment followed on the family lot in the Paris Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Samuel Willis, Turney Clay, Wm. R. Blakemore, John W. Young, John C. Clay, and Wm. H. Webb.

GILLOCK.

—The funeral of Miles Gillock, aged fifty-two, who died in Cynthiana, after a week's illness of pneumonia, was held at his residence Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with services conducted by Revs. C. W. Elsey and F. K. Struve. The in-

FAVOR PUBLICATION OF THE SLACKER LIST.

That the members of the Millersburg Post, American Legion, are in favor of publishing the list of slackers, is indicated in the following letter, which is reproduced:

Millersburg, Ky., June 2.

"Editor THE NEWS:
"We, the members of the Millersburg Post, American Legion, wish to state that we are in favor of the publication of the slacker list. We appreciate the fact that the names of a few men who don't belong with the goats will be on that list, but now is the time for the innocent to be cleared of any such charge, and for the past the time when all slackers should be convicted.

"We believe that any man whose name appears on that list, and who doesn't belong can clear himself in the eyes of the public through the press. And isn't this a better time to clear him of such a charge than forty years from now would be?

"We don't know how you are on this subject, but we know how we stand, and the Legion is behind us one hundred per cent. strong.

"MILLERSBURG POST NO. 152.
"Wallace M. Bowles, Post Adjutant."

CARD FROM R. S. PORTER

To The Democratic Voters of Paris: I am called upon to deny the absurd rumor that has gained circulation that I will be a candidate upon the Republican ticket for the office of Police Judge of Paris. This report was the outcome of a thoughtless joke which has been perverted into a rumor given credence by some.

My record for voting the straight Democratic ticket for a period of forty-one years, should be sufficient to convince my friends that I am not foolish enough to turn traitor to my party at this period in my life. I am a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of Police Judge, and I solicit the vote of every Democrat, pledging myself if elected to enforce the laws as I find them upon the Statute books of Kentucky, fair and impartially.

Respectfully,
R. S. PORTER.

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to my relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown me in the loss of my beloved husband, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. CHAS. C. CLARE.

FOR GRADUATION

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(17-tf) SHIRE & FITHIAN.

BEST ICE CREAM IN TOWN—TAKE SOME HOME

We are selling the famous Dixie Ice Cream. It is made in the heart of the Bluegrass and contains more butter fat than any sold in town. It is simply delicious—take some home. Dixie cones are the best on the market, 5 cents each.

(31-tf) GRANT OWSLEY.

POSTMASTER PAYNE EXPLAINS

Owing to a strike of pressmen in the printing plant of the Curtis Publishing Co., at Philadelphia, publication of the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and the Country Gentleman will be delayed possibly a week. I make this explanation in order that patrons of the office who have been calling often for their papers may understand why they do not get them. The postal service cannot be held responsible for the delay, as it has been something the department has no control over. Please bear this in mind when you call at the Paris postoffice for the above-mentioned papers.

J. WALTER PAYNE, P. M.

NOTES OF FANDOM, THE NATIONAL GAME

The Paris Ruggles baseball team is scheduled for a game with the Mammoth Garage team from Lexington, at the Second street park, in this city, Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at three o'clock. The local team has been strengthened and the Mammoth Garage team, a strong organization, will put up a good game.

terment took place in Battle Grove Cemetery under auspices of the Cynthiana Lodge K. of P.

Mr. Gillock was a native of Glasgow. Ten years ago he came to Cynthiana, where he has filled the position of linotype operator on the Cynthiana Democrat. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Jessie Lovell, of Menifee county, and five children, his father and step-mother.

TOBIN.

—Thomas Tobin, well-known in Paris, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Brown, in Tampa, Fla. He formerly lived in Cynthiana, and following the Civil War designated the plans for Battle Grove Cemetery, of which he was for many years superintendent. He was a brother of the late Thos. Tobin, of Paris, and an uncle of Misses Mary and Rose Tobin, Mrs. John Shine, and Thomas Tobin, all of Paris. The body was brought to Louisville for interment.

FISH CLUB GIVES FREE FRY

About one hundred and fifty people visited the Kalapa Farm of Edward Simms, on the North Middletown pike, Tuesday morning, as guests of the newly-organized Bourbon County Fish and Game Club. The occasion was the first annual fish fry given by the Club.

The forenoon was spent fishing, the catch forming the basis for the splendid lunch served afterward. Besides the fish the tables were loaded to the guards with old ham, barbecued lamb, fried chicken, croquettes, dressed eggs, beaten macuit, hot corn cakes, cheese sandwiches, cakes, pies, ice cream, coffee, winding up with cigars and cigarettes. The dinner was served in large plates from a long table, the guests taking their portions to the shade of the nearby woodland to enjoy the feast.

A welcome was extended on behalf of the club by the president of the organization, Ayelette Buckner, and Rev. W. B. Ellis delivered the invocation. Following the dinner, Emmett M. Dickson delivered an interesting address, which was supplemented with short talks by Cateby Spears, J. Quincy Ward, Henry S. Caywood, James H. Thompson, Jas. M. Caldwell, Sam Clay, W. A. Thomas, and others. Mr. Ward, former Executive Agent of the State Game and Fish Commission, said a great deal of interest was being taken throughout the State in the newly-organized Bourbon Fish and Game Club, and that, in all probability, the movement would result in many others being inaugurated, and perhaps the formation of a State organization. He emphasized the necessity of protection for the game and fish of the State, and a close observance of the laws.

AUTO COLLISION

Tuesday morning about nine o'clock the automobile of Mrs. Thompson H. Tarr struck the milk delivery wagon of Mrs. Elizabeth Dundon, in front of the Margolem Meat Market. The horse attached to the delivery wagon ran away, and at the corner of Seventh and Main struck a buggy, completely wrecking it. In the collision about three dozen milk bottles were broken, and the contents sprinkled over the street. The runaway horse was caught in front of the City School. The auto was not damaged.

REDUCTION SALE

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE 33 1-3 PER CENT. REDUCTION SALE AT THE STYLE SHOP.

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